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SUBJ: SECURITY COUNCIL ADOPTS RESOLUTION BY CONSENSUS ON
AEGEAN DISPUTE

1. BEGIN SUMMARY: SECURITY COUNCIL MET AT 10:30 AM
AUGUST 25 AND ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS THE DRAFT RESOLUTION,
SC 395, SPONSORED BY FRANCE, ITALY, UK, AND US. AFTER
THE SC MEMBERS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF GUYANA, HAD MADE
THEIR RESPECTIVE STATEMENTS ON THE RESOLUTION TURKISH FM
CAGLAYANGIL AND GREEK FM BITSIOS ADDRESSED THE
COUNCIL. CAGLAYANGIL STATED THAT OPERATIVE PARA 3 WAS
IN HARMONY WITH TURKISH POLICY, BUT THAT TURKEY WOULD
NEVER BE BOUND BY RESOLUTION PROVISIONS THAT WOULD
PREJUDGE THE DISPUTE OR WOULD UNILATERALLY REFER THE
QUESTION TO THE ICJ. BITSIOS THANKED THE SC FOR RESOLUTION
WHICH WILL CONTRIBUTE TO RESUMPTION OF GREEK/TURKISH
DIALOGUE AND SETTLEMENT OF AEGEAN SHELF PROBLEM.

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END SUMMARY.

2. UK PERM REP RICHARD NOTED HIS GOVERNMENT'S GRAVE CONCERN OVER THE AEGEAN DISPUTE AND SAID THAT IT WAS UK' DUTY AS AN ALLY TO BOTH NATIONS INVOLVED TO HELP IN SETTTLING THE DISPUTE. THESE EFFORTS ON THE PART OF UK AND THE OTHER CO-SPONSORS CULMINATED IN DRAFT RESOLUTION S/12187. RICHARD REMINDED THE SC THAT THE UN MUST ASSIST IN SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES AND THAT IN THIS CASE IT WAS THE TASK OF THE SC TO EXPRESS ITS CONCERN AND TO STATE ITS VIEW AS TO THE GENERAL DIRECTION IN WHICH BOTH PARTIES SHOULD GO TO REACH A SETTLEMENT. UK REP STATED THAT RESOLUTION MUST CALL FOR A RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS AND THAT APPROPRIATE JUDICIAL MEANS SHOULD BE USED ON ANY QUESTIONS THAT COULD NOT BE RESOLVED BY EARNEST NEGOTIATIONS.

3. ITALIAN REP VINCI PRAISED THE RESTRAINT AND DIGNITY BOTH FMS EXERCISED IN THE SC DEBATE TWO WEEKS EARLIER AND DURING THE ENSUING THE TWO WEEKS THAT CULMINATED IN THE DRAFT RESOLUTION. VINCI REMINDED THE COUNCIL THAT BOTH ITALY AND THE EC-9 NATIONS WERE DEEPLY CONCERNED OVER THE GREEK-TURKISH DISPUTE AND THAT HOPEFULLY THE PROBLEM COULD BE RESOLVED IN SUCH A WAY THAT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL FOR ALL NATIONS THAT BORDER ON THE MEDITERRANEAN. HE STATED THAT THE SC COULD NOT RULE ON SUCH A HIGHLY COMPLICATED ISSUED AND THAT ARTICLES 33, 36 OF THE CHARTER SHOULD DICTATE HOW THE PRESENT DISPUTE COULD BE SOLVED.

4. US DEPUTY PERMREP BENNETT STATED THE US DOESN'T UNDER-ESTIMATE THE COMPLEXITY OF THE LEGAL ISSUES OR THE DEPTH OF FEELING OF BOTH NATIONS IN REGARD TO THIS QUESTION. AS A RESULT, U.S. URGED BOTH NATIONS TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS AND MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH EACH OTHER. BENNETT NOTED THAT GREEK PM CARAMANLIS AS WELL AS TURKISH LEADERS HAD EXPRESSED THEIR DESIRE TO RESOLVE THE DISPUTE THROUGHT NEGOTIATION. US REP STATED THAT FIRST, SC MUST URGE BOTH SIDES TO EXERCISE RESTRAINT AND SECOND, BOTH GOVERNMENTS "SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO PURSUE THE ARRAY OF PROCEDURES WHICH ARE AVAILABLE TO THEM FOR THE PEEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE DISPUTE."

5. FRENCH DEPUTY PERM REP LECOMPT SAID THAT THE PURPOSE OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE DRAFT RESOLUTION WAS TO INITIATE THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY THAT HAS BROKEN DOWN. HE NOTED IT WAS A TURKISH VESSEL IN GREEK WATERS THAT WAS THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF THE CURRENT COUNCIL MEETINGS BUT THAT NUMEROUS OTHER FACTORS HAD BROUGHT ON THE DISPUTE. LECOMPT STATED THAT OPERATIVE PARA 3 WAS THE HEART OF THE RESOLUTION IN THAT IT CALLED UPON BOTH PARTIES TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS. HE ADDED THAT OP PARA 4 WAS IN HARMONY WITH ARTICLE 36 OF

THE CHARTER WHICH OFFERS JUDICIAL CHANNELS AS A RESOURCE
TO SOLVING DISPUTES THAT OTHERWISE CANNOT BE SETTLED.

6. PANAMANIAN DEPUTY PERMREP STATED, INSUPPORTING THE
RESOLUTION, THAT ONLY BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS COULD ELIMINATE
THE CAUSES OF THE AEGEAN DISPUTE. HE NOTED THAT PANAMA
HAS PARTAKEN IN BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS FOR OVER ELEVEN
YEARS WITH ONE OF THE GREAT POWERS OVER AN UNJUST
SITUATION AND THAT PANAMA WILL CONTINUE NEGOTIATE
UNTIL IT RECEIVES JUSTICE.

7. ROMANIAN PERMREP DATCU STATED HIS NATION IS QUITE
AWARE OF THE NEED FOR A ZONE OF PEACE IN THE BALKANS. HE
REMINDED THE COUNCIL OF AN AGREEMENT BY THE BALKAN STATES,
INCLUDING GREECE AND TURKEY, THAT ANY DISPUTES SHOULD BE
RESOLVED PEACEABLY. DATCU STATED THAT BOTH NATIONS BEAR
RESPONSIBILITY FOR PEACE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND THE
BALKANS AND THAT ANY SOLUTION MUST REFLECT INTERNATIONAL
JUSTICE AND EQUITY. ROMANIAN REP THANKED CO-SPONSORS OF
DRAFT RESOLUTION FOR THEIR EFFORTS AND BACKED ITS ADOPTION
BY CONSENSUS.

8. USSR REP NOTED THAT THE NON-USE OF FORCE IS THE
CORNERSTONE OF THE USSR'S FOREIGN POLICY. HE CITED
BILATERAL AGREEMENTS WITH FRANCE, US, AND UK AS WELL AS
THE HELSINKI AGREEMENT TO PROVE THIS ASSERTION. HE STATED
THAT BOTH PARTIES IN THE DISPUTE SHOULD OBEY HELSINKI
AGREEMENT DICTUMS IN REGARD TO THE NON-USE OF FORCE. HE
APPROVED THE DRAFT RESOLUTION FOR ITS WAS IN THE SPIRIT OF
THESE EARLIER NON-USE OF FORCE AGREEMENTS.

9. PAKISTANI REP STATED THAT THE SC SHOULD ENCOURAGE BOTH
GREECE AND TURKEY TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS. HIS GOVERN-
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MENT BELIEVES, HOWEVER, THAT OP PARA 4 DOES NOT FULLY MEET
THIS NEED. REP STATED THAT SC SHOULD BE UNAMBIGUOUS ON
THE QUESTION OF BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS. AS A RESULT
HE WOULD NOT VOTE FOR THE RESOLUTION BUT WOULD GO ALONG
WITH ADOPTION BY CONSENSUS WITH A RESERVATION AS TO
PARA 4.

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10. CHINESE REP STATED THAT BOTH PARTIES IN THE DISPUTE SHOULD RAPIDLY SEEK AN AGREEMENT IN ORDER TO AVOID OPENINGS FOR EXPLOITATION BY THE SUPERPOWERS. HE APPROVED THE DRAFT RESOLUTION FOR IT CALLED FOR NEGOTIATIONS THAT WOULD BRING THIS ABOUT.

11. LIBYAN REP RECOMMENDED THAT THE DISPUTE BE SOLVED BY PEACEFUL MEANS BUT THAT THE DRAFT RESOLUTION DID NOT MEET WITH THE TOTAL SATISFACTION OF HIS GOVERNMENT. AS A RESULT THE LAR WOULD GO ALONG WITH A RESOLUTION BY CONSENSUS BUT IF IT CAME TO A VOTE IT WOULD ABSTAIN.

12. FOLLOWING THE ADOPTION BY CONSENSUS OF THE RESOLUTION, BENIN PERMREP STATED THAT THE ADOPTED RESOLUTION REAFFIRMED THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UN CHARTER IN REGARD TO THE RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES.

13. TANZANIAN REP SAID HIS NATION SUPPORTED THE RESOLUTION
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AND HOPED THE CURRENT LOS NEGOTIATIONS CAN COME TO AGREE ON THE QUESTION OF JURISDICTION OVER CONTINENTAL SHELF AREAS.

14. SWEDISH REP ADDED HIS UPPORT TO THE RESOLUTION.

15. JAPANESE REP ABE RECALLED THAT ARTICLE 33 PROVIDES
A MECHANISM FOR NATIONS TO SETTLE DISPUTES BY PEACEFUL
MEANS AND THAT SC 395 WAS IN AGREEMENT WITH THIS
ARTICLE. HE THANKED BOTH GREECE AND TURKEY FOR THEIR
WILLINGNESS TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE BY PEACEFUL MEANS.

16. THE STATEMENTS OF TURKISH FM CAGLAYANGIL AND GREEK
FM BITSIOS HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN SEPTTEL FROM PRIVISIONAL
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